

only within 21¹ days of the filing of the defendants' motion to dismiss.

5. This 21-day period expired 9 days ago, on March 12, 2019.
6. The undersigned intended to file an amended complaint, and simply wasn't aware of the timing error until preparing the amended complaint this date, not understanding the basis for his noting March 21 as the date by which same needed to be filed.
7. The undersigned has prepared for filing the attached AMENDED COMPLAINT, and perceives that it fairly adapts the original complaint to the issues raised in the defendants' motion to dismiss.
8. For the foregoing reasons, the plaintiff requests that the Court deem that justice requires the leave requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the 21st day of March, 2019, service of a copy hereof was made upon Filing Users through the Electronic Filing System. The specific persons upon whom service is made are **E. Evan Cope** and **Nicholas Clinton Christiansen**, Hudson, Reed & McCreary, PLLC, 16 Public Square North, Post Office Box 884, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37133, attorneys for the defendants.

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¹ This "21" day period may have been the source of the undersigned's note referencing March "21"